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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Baker, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/677,471

Filed: October 2, 2003

For: SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS
ENCODING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No: 10466/484 (P2548P1C12-C1)

Examiner: Nancy T. Vogel

Art Unit: 1636

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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- Amendment and Request For Reconsideration
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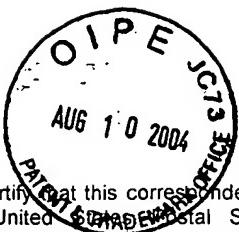
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.